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TOPIC Military Activity in the Rummelsdorf Spenberg AreaEVALUATION 25X1
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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

1. Between 3 and 8 June 1954, the barracks installation on Schunke Lake (3441) was occupied by an estimated 2,100 to 2,300 soldiers. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. The units stationed in tent camps on Schunke and Hege Lakes were observed there as previously. On 7 June, 9 three-axle amphibious vehicles and 8 trucks from the unit stationed on Hege Lake engaged in a practice drive and returned in the evening. According to announcements in Spereberg, the area on Hege Lake was being fenced in. It was rumored that the Lake was to be used for demolition practices. The local fisherman was told by the burgomaster to catch as many fish as possible before the operation started. Motor vehicles

were observed.

2. Between 3 and 8 June, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied by 300 to 1,000 soldiers. Numerous motor vehicles and guns were seen in the barracks area and the shops. Troops and materiel from Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne, which were entrained at the Spereberg railroad station for the barracks installation on Schunke Lake, included 3 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 22 trucks, 2 sedans and 6 boxcarloads of troops on 5 June (C-2); and 3 x 76.2-mm AA guns, 34 trucks, 1 sedan and 10 boxcarloads of troops and equipment on 6 June. The first shipment left at 1900 and the second at 0500.

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Comment. The loadings confirm the two shipments to Moscow of units of the 2d Gds AAA Div from Spereberg.

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